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1. The Kindl (L 51/H 76) troop training grounds near Eisenach was situated in a wooded area. It was bordered on the south by the Neisse River, by the Haina-Grossenbehringen road on the east, by the Hutschenrod-Bolleroda road on the north, and by the Bolleroda-Lupnitz road on the west. On 8 August 1950 all approaches were guarded by doubled sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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2. [REDACTED] many troops were quartered south of the Grossen-lupnitz-Grossenbehringen road, where numerous trucks and armored vehicles were parked. A Soviet kommandatura was at Grossenbehringen. The Friedrichswerth-Haina road was being extended westward from Haina.

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4. There was machine gun and artillery firing in the woods east of the Beuernfeld-Berka road. A road block on the Berka-Kraula road was manned by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The area on both sides of the road was also used for training purposes. Local residents said that range firing with tanks and armored reconnaissance cars, and by motorcycle troops was frequently held there.

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. The information on the borders of the Kindl troop training grounds checks with 1948 and 1949 reports

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